IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: REPLY TO DECEMBER 18, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

FOR: SERIAL NUMBER 10/709,081; ART UNIT 3641; FILED 09/07/2004; TITLE: FIREARM PROJECTILE APPARATUS, METHOD, AND PRODUCT BY

PROCESS

EXAMINER: JAMES S. BERGIN

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a detailed 33 page reply to the above-referenced office action.

Also enclosed is a payment by EFS-Web of \$225 for an extension for response within second month, under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2).

By and with this reply, I hereby request further examination and consideration of this application, with the amendments submitted, described and supported herein.

Very Truly Yours,

Jay R. Yablon

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CERTIFICATION OF EFS-WEB TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is transmitted to the United States Patent via EFS-Web on the transmission date of $\underline{\text{May}}$ 17, 2007, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8.

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Examiner: James S. Bergin

Title of Invention: Firearm Projectile Apparatus, Method, and

Product by Process

Inventor: Craig M. Sanborn

DETAILED REPLY TO DECEMBER 18, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Following is a detailed reply to the above-referenced office action.

Claims amendments begin on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this reply.

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW BEFORE SUBSEQUENT OFFICE ACTION

If the amendments herein do not result in allowance of all claims, applicant's counsel hereby respectfully requests a telephone interview with examiner James S. Bergin, following receipt of this reply, and prior to issuance of any further office action.